

House Resolution 1790

By: Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Jones of the 46th, Willard of the 49th, Lindsey of the 54th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Robert Townsend Voyles, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Robert Townsend Voyles, Sr., on March 19, 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Voyles was born on August 4, 1926, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 the late Addie and James Homer Voyles, Sr.; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World
8 War II; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Voyles earned a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from the
10 Georgia Institute of Technology, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, and
11 was a management consultant for 40 years; and

12 WHEREAS, an Eagle Scout and life-long Mason, Mr. Voyles owned and operated a
13 successful dairy farm for many years named Tonka Farms; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Voyles was on the board of directors for Miss Georgia Dairies and was an
15 avid pilot, fondly referring to his Cessna Skylane 182 as "Sugar"; and

16 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage for 58 wonderful years to Betty Voyles and
17 was blessed with two wonderful children, Vicki and Robert, and remarkable grandsons,
18 Justin and Kevin; and

19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
24 made this world a better place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Voyles will long be remembered for
26 his love of Georgia Tech football, farming, family, and friendship, and this loyal husband,
27 father, grandfather, brother, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
28 knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Robert Townsend
31 Voyles, Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Robert
34 Townsend Voyles, Sr.